

## INTERPRETING GED TEST SCORES

GED standard scores are standardized scores based on representative samples of U.S. graduating high school seniors tested in the spring of their senior year. These samples approximate the population of all U.S. graduating high school seniors with respect to cultural, socioeconomic, geographic region, and other factors. Because the standards scores and percentile ranks relate the GED candidate's skills to the population of U.S. graduating high school seniors, the percentile rank associated with a GED candidate's average score can loosely be interpreted as his or her class rank in the "national" graduating class of high school seniors.

### 1988 - 2001 SCORES:

GED Test Score	Estimated Class Rank
68	Top 1%
66	Top 2%
65	Top 3%
64	Top 5%
62	Top 10%
60	Top 15%
58	Top 20%
57	Top 25%
54	Top 33%
52	Top 40%
50	Top 50%
46	Top 67%
45	Top 70%

### 2002 TO 2013 SCORES:

GED Test Score	Estimated Class Rank
700	Top 1%
670	Top 2%
660	Top 3%
640	Top 5%
610	Top 10%
580	Top 15%
570	Top 20%
550	Top 25%
530	Top 33%
520	Top 40%
500	Top 50%
460	Top 55%
450	Top 60%